

present response, and correlatively, that all amendments made in the August 2, 2004 Amendment be reversed in favor of the amendments herein.

The pending claims 1-30 are amended as set out in Section I ("Amendment of the Claims") hereof.

Remarks addressing the substance of the March 2, 2004 Office Action and the October 18, 2004 Office Communication are set out in Section II ("Remarks") hereof.

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